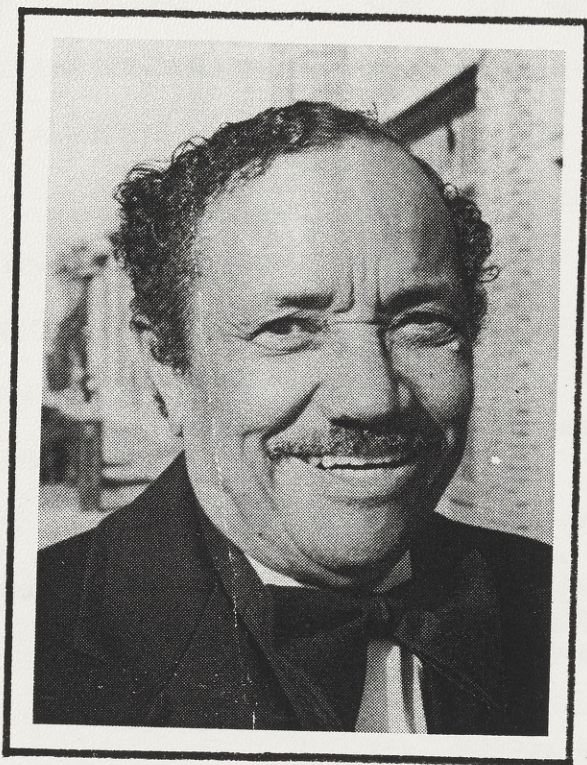


HOMEGOING
of
Elder W. L. Newton



*"For we know that, if our earthly house of
this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a
building of God, a house not made with hands
eternal in the heavens."*

II Cor. 5:1

Saturday, October 23, 1982
10:00 A.M.

Testimonial Cathedral Church of God in Christ
5701 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Elder J. B. Hatchworth, Pastor

Elder B. C. Crouch, Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Members of the Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Elder Frank Fields

Elder Larry Williams

Elder George Gaskin

Elder Boyd Johnson

Elder William Loughridge

Elder James Borden

INTERMENT

Rose Hills Memorial Park

3900 Workman Mill Road

Whittier, California

J.S. Williams-Albert L. Cooper Mortuary

Elba Lee Hobbs, Jr., Director

6003 Compton Avenue

Los Angeles, California

Phone: 587-2228



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Master of Ceremonies Supt. J.B. Hackworth

OLD TESTAMENT Supt. Clarence Brown

NEW TESTAMENT Supt. O.C. Turner

PRAYER Supt. Edward McLachlan

SELECTION Choir

RESOLUTION Supt. Edgar Barnett

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES

SELECTION Sis. Rhonda Green
Choir

REMARKS (3 minutes) Kenneth Jones, Grandson
Sis. Catherine Crouch
Mo. Esther Farrell, Supervisor Womens Dept.
Eld. Craig Grandy, Representing Pastors
Supt. David Herron, Representing Supt.

SOLO Sis. Juanita Donnell

REMARKS (3 minutes) Eld. James Conley
Eld. Sam Davis
Eld. Wesley Dixon

OBITUARY Sis. Barbara Powell

SOLO Sis. Rutha M. Henderson

EULOGY Eld. Ben Crouch, Chairman
of Metropolitan Fellowship

THE PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

OBITUARY
of
Elder Willie Lee Newton

Life came to a close for Pastor Willie Lee Newton on Monday morning, October 18, 1982 at 6:00 A.M. as he breathed the words, "I want to go home." He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton on December 28, 1909 in Many, Louisiana. He received his education at Many High School and attended Wheatly College in Houston, Texas.

He met and married Gustava Johnson, April 1, 1929. Seven children were born to this union, three daughters and four sons. He received the Lord at an early age under the pastorage of the late Eld. Johnson. He moved his family to Houston, Texas and worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1941 he moved to Los Angeles and worked for the United States Postal Service. In 1951 he was called to the Ministry and later was ordained by the late Bishop S.M. Crouch. In 1953, he began pastoring the Aleso Church of God in Christ. Many souls were added to the church from his dedicated and consecrated service to God. Later he moved his church to 7624 South Hoover and named it New Haven COGIC. He was a devoted pastor and spent much of his time helping and encouraging others. He was District Supt. of the Good Samaritan District and served ten years before he gave it up to devote full time to his church. Before he was stricken, he served faithfully to the Metropolitan Fellowship, under the leadership of Chairman Ben Crouch. He was a member of the Ordination Board. He will be sadly missed by those who came in contact with him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Gustava Newton, three daughters, Mrs. Jean McKie of New York City, Mrs. Sally Wesley and Mrs. Marie Taylor of Los Angeles; four sons, Charles, Jairus, William, and Jack Arthur Newton of Los Angeles, one sister, Mrs. Laura Carroll, fifty grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, two aunts, three uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.